

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" T. Chesterton

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

JOYS and CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Surely, God is in this place,

All: and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

One: Surely, the Lord is in this place, receiving our songs and praise.

All: Surely, God is in this place! Let us praise the Lord!

*** HYMN #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Joyce Wildi

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)**

Loving God, you know us completely. You are with us wherever we go, and your love is greater than we can imagine. Yet we often act as if we know better than you. We try to limit where you are, who you love, and how you work. Forgive us when we ignore your voice, hide from you, or forget that you are always with us. Help us to trust your wisdom, welcome your presence, and share your love with everyone. Amen.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TORAH LESSON

Exodus 16:1-8 CEB

Insert

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

WISDOM LESSON

Lamentations 3:22-23 CEB

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PREACHING OF THE WORD "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #39**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(*Apostles' Creed*)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"I Asked the Lord"

J. Lange/J. Duncan

***Doxology #606**

***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance (*unison*)**

Faithful God, your promises stand unshaken through all generations. We dedicate these gifts as signs of our hope in the future you are making real in our lives and in the world around us. We pray in the name of our always-present Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

*** HYMN**

"Congregation's Choice!"

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Swedish Folk Song

***Please stand in body or spirit**

Wrapping our community in God's love, one person at a time.

We believe that we are all ministers supported by:

Rev. Niki Atkinson – Office Hours, typically Wed. & Fri. 9:30-4:00

Please call for appointments.

E-mail pastor@aupc.comcastbiz.net

Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

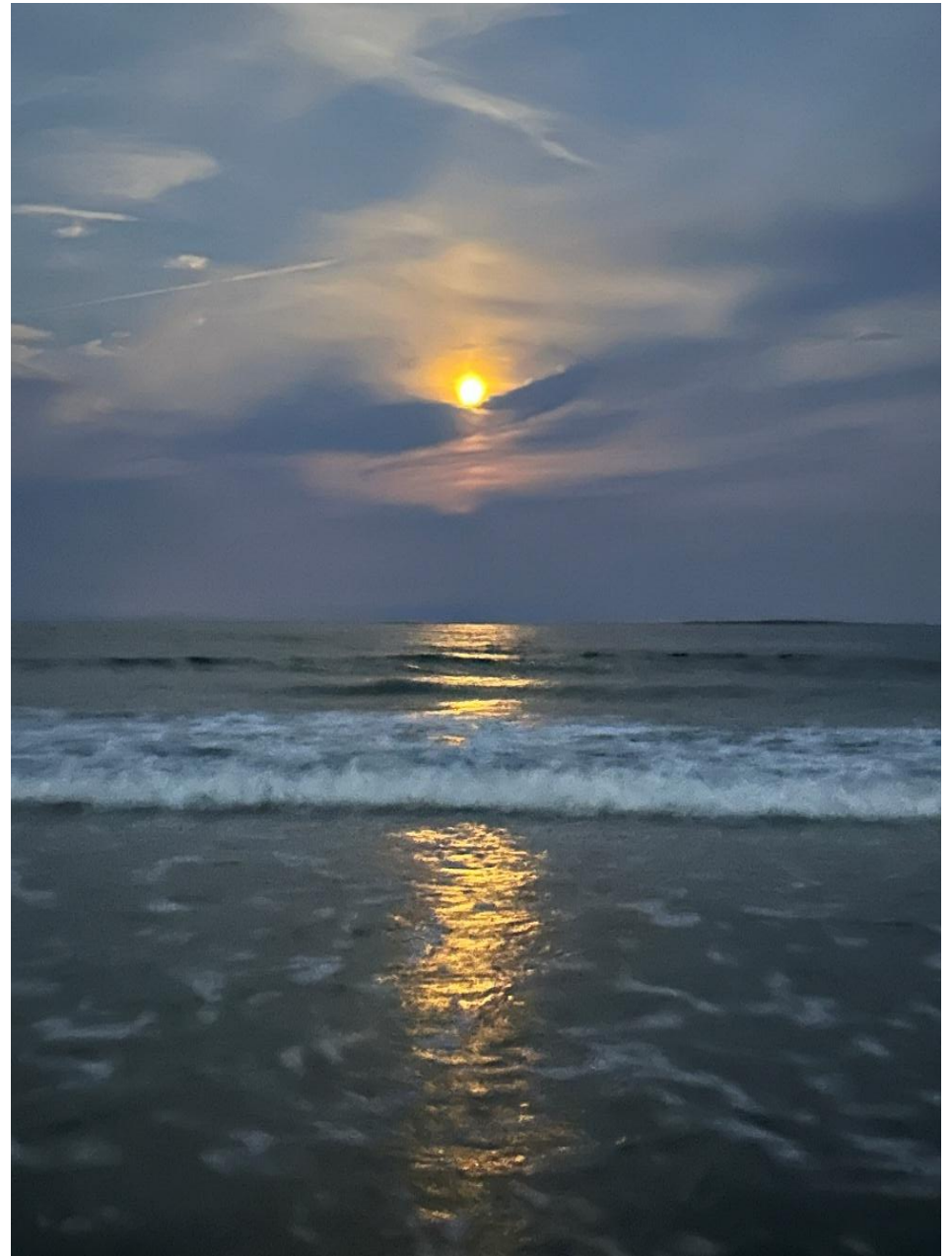
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Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



*Photo taken by Rev. Niki Atkinson at local beach in Portsmouth, NH on 9/18/2024. It was one of my own moments in nature that God reminded me,
“Great is my faithfulness to you.”*

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Derek and Shelly Hilty
 Scott and Mary Ellen Hollabaugh
 Faith Friends: Shirley Mumaw
 Our Church: Staff
 The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
 Presbytery: San Francisco (Synod of the Pacific)
 Denomination: American Baptist Churches in the USA
 Nation: Kyrgyzstan - Bishkek

IMMEDIATE Carol Kopnick, Cailen World Champion, family of Samantha McCutcheon, Bryan Dillick, Mariane Altmeyer, Shannan, Nancy, Scott & Cathy Hubbard, Debi Harker and family on death of her stepfather Don Funk, Luke Kanish, Carol Kopnick, Family of Ashley, Butch and Donna 56th anniversary, Ron George, family and friends of Gus Couknas, Vicki, Mary Kay, Jean, Becca, Newt, family of Nick, Amy Shupe, **Dance Clik Recital ☺, Ronan ☺, Rachel, Dave's return of cancer, family of Linda Rollinson, National Cancer Survivor Day ☺.**

CONTINUING Dave Kiebler, Joyce Mollick, Bethany, Anthony grad from Annapolis, Melissa, Mac McMunn, Candy George, Kim Liska, Joyce Mollick ☺, Joey 1st Holy Communion, Lois Learn, NC lung cancer victim. **Carol Kopnick and the family of Holly Austin, Scott Hubbard, Quinn, Ron George, Barry Hall, Erica & Melanie, Carol says thanks, Marlene Black & family death of brother, Traveling mercies for Jeff Bush, Kim.**

ONGOING Shannan, Nora, Eric Ribar, Missy, Katie, Eddie, Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Bill & Linda Crabtree, Frank Kovak, Josh Hanus, Shannon Pruss, Chris Hilker, Carol Gallagher, Linda Gould, Snedecor family, Alan Shockey, Bonnie Machak, Lani Knox, Nick Arnoldy, Benjamin Mumaw, Sean George.

MINISTRY All those affected by the Coronavirus, flu, and RSV and those working in the health care field, first responders, research, and government. Food 4 Kids, AUPC Deacon's Emergency Fund, Support for our church, EPR Mugombwa; Victims of violence and natural disasters; President Donald Trump, our country, other world leaders, our church and its leaders, the war & military personnel, wounded military at home and in hospitals, terrorist victims, Kiskiminetas' Rwanda Partnership

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED
 SINCE MEMORIAL DAY! PLEASE NOTE:
 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
 8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

July 19, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship	11:00 AM
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship	10:00 AM

*In the vestibule you will find:
 July-August Newsletter
 Places to go & things to do on the bulletin board!*

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

July 19 ~ Nancy Russo & Glenna Kanish
 July 26 ~ Laura Uncapher & _____
 August 2 ~ Pam McMunn & Scott Hollabaugh



**APOLLO UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESENTS**

“DINNER AND A BAND”

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
401 1ST ST, APOLLO
DINNER anytime between
5PM & 7PM**

**Sandwiches, Salads, Chips & Snacks,
Desserts & Beverages
Sold Separately or Save With Our
“FULL-MEAL-DEAL”**

**THE KISKI VALLEY
COMMUNITY BAND
at 7:00 PM**



*Free-will Offering for the BAND!
Dinner Proceeds Will Support AUPC's General Fund.*



**Coming in September
Friday 25th & Saturday 26th,
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Clean, useable items will be accepted through
Sunday, Sept. 20.**

**All items must be taken downstairs and neatly
arranged behind the curtain on the stage.
On Wednesdays, during the months of June and
August, from 4 to 6 PM, Bill Speer will be at the
church and available to
assist with large items or help if you are unable to
negotiate the stairs. If those dates and times
aren't convenient, an appointment may be made.
(no assistance will be available in July)**

**All other donations not requiring assistance may
be brought to the church
Monday thru Thursday,
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
up to the Sept. 20 deadline.**

COME AS YOU ARE

BIBLE STUDY Summer Edition

Jonah: A story of
grudges and grace

Every Tuesday in
August at 7pm
Boiling Springs
Presbyterian Church
1668 PA-56
Spring Church, PA

Every Thursday in
August at 10am
Apollo United
Presbyterian Church
4011st St.
Apollo, PA

Any and all are welcome to attend; same
material will be at both offerings



JOIN THE COMMUNITY FOR A **MORNING OF WORSHIP**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 10:30AM
NEW BEGINNINGS UMC, SPRING CHURCH
WITH MEMBERS OF UAMA (UNITED APOLLO MINISTERIAL
ASSOCIATION)
PICNIC & FUN FOLLOWING WORSHIP

*Please sign up on the sheet at the table by the ramp exit by 8/2 so that we can be good stewards of our resources. If you are able, please bring a cold side dish to pass (coleslaw, fruit salad, pasta salad, etc.)

*Each church has been asked to donate 6 door prizes (3 appropriate for children, 3 appropriate for adults.) If you are able/interested, please let Pastor Niki know by 8/2.

*Community choir rehearsal will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 8/1, at New Beginnings.

*Bring a lawn chair, if you like, but seating will be provided too.

*If you are able to help with set up/clean up on 8/8 or 8/9, please let Pastor Niki know by 8/2.

TORAH LESSON

Exodus 16:1-8 CEB

Narrator: The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Sin desert, which is located between Elim and Sinai. They set out on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had left the land of Egypt. The whole Israelite community complained against Moses and Aaron in the desert.

Israelites: Oh, how we wish that the LORD had just put us to death while we were still in the land of Egypt! There we could sit by the pots cooking meat and eat our fill of bread. Instead, you've brought us out into this desert to starve this whole assembly to death!

The LORD: I'm going to make bread rain down from the sky for you. The people will go out each day and gather just enough for that day. In this way, I'll test them to see whether or not they follow my Instruction. On the sixth day, when they measure out what they have collected, it will be twice as much as they collected on other days.

Moses: This evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt. And in the morning, you will see the LORD's glorious presence, because your complaints against the LORD have been heard. Who are we? Why blame us? The LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning because the LORD heard the complaints you made against him. Who are we? Your complaints aren't against us but against the LORD. Come near to the LORD, because he's heard your complaints.

Narrator: As they spoke to the whole Israelite community, they turned to look toward the desert. Just then, the glorious presence of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses,

The LORD: I've heard the complaints of the Israelites. Tell them: "At twilight you will eat meat. And in the morning, you will have your fill of bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God."

Narrator: In the evening a flock of quail flew down and covered the camp. In the morning there was a layer of dew all around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the desert surface were thin flakes, as thin as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other,

Israelites: What is it?

Narrator: They didn't know what it was.

Moses: This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. This is what the LORD has commanded: "Collect as much of it as each of you can eat, one omer per person. You may collect enough for the number of people in your household."

Narrator: The Israelites did as Moses said. Some collected more. Some collected less. But when they measured it out by the omer, the ones who had collected more had nothing left over, and the ones who had collected less had no shortage. Everyone collected just as much as they could eat.

All: The LORD provided exactly what the people needed.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.